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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
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Filed: October 3, 1997

For: Method for Increasing Light
Olefin Yield by Conversion
of a Heavy Hydrocarbon
Fraction of a Product to
Light Olefins

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following continuing application data at the beginning of
the specification:

--CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION DATA

The present application is a continuing patent application of United
States Patent Application Serial No. 08/943,399 filed October 3, 1997,
now abandoned.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all currently pending claims, without prejudice or
disclaimer, and add new claims 41-57: